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Your Nose Knows When There's Oil

The policy of mystery pursued by the Imperial Oil Company in regard to their operations at the Fabyan well while it may produce some effect in distant quarters, is futile as a factor in public opinion nearer home. All that could be seen and smelled so long ago convinced those who had the proper use of these senses and the direct opportunity to bring them into play, that there was oil, genuine, honest-to-goodness oil, at the Fabyan well, oil, too, that improved in quality as successive depths were attained and the tell-tale liquid escaped to disclose its character to the local eye or nose. There was evidence much stronger, or evidence which at least made more direct appeal than any official disclaimers or efforts to minimize the results.

For the present there is no need to discuss the reasons or possible reasons, for such a policy of secrecy. It is by no means difficult to believe that such reasons did exist, and that they might even command a certain amount of sympathy if not approval. The Imperial Oil Company were clearly entitled in large degree to any advantage which might accrue from some delay in making a specific declaration. They have spent much money labor and skill in exploiting not this field alone but several fields in the Province of Alberta. A return was due to these and the caution and reticence they have shown is probably very much like what would have been displayed by any other similar corporation in like circumstances. The fact remains that the cat has crept out of the bag and that all those whose opinion or information is worth anything are positively convinced that not only has a fair quality of oil been obtained but that it has been obtained in such quantities as to constitute a good commercial well and to justify the bringing in of such a well and unless indeed the renewed drilling argues that still better things are expected to follow. All that has become known—and things will slip out sometimes unawares—confirms the evidence offered to the senses of those who were in the neighborhood of the well at the time of the successive outbreaks.

It is surely time that the Imperial Oil Company should revise its policy in some degree, life this veil from its operations, and let the public, not the public of Wainwright, Fabyan and Irma, but the more remote public throughout the province have a more definite idea of what they or have not. Discovery cannot, indeed, be much longer postponed. The field is bound to be fully proven before long, and the silence which was quite possible while one company occupied the ground becomes less and less possible as others enter upon the work of development. The British Petroleum Limited is busily preparing for the actual work of drilling on section thirty-six, township forty-five, range seven, and making progress with the erection of their first derrick and their large rotary drill, will, before many days be making a hole in the ground which will be speedily carried to the required depth. The scope of their operations is likely to be much extended, and ere long, no doubt, other active developing aggregations may follow their example.

The secret of oil, like the secret of murder, may be kept for a time, but, again like the secret of murder—it "will out" in the long run. The Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field is due to come into its own before long, and, when it does, those who have genuine cause for self-congratulation who have always had faith in its rich possibilities, faith that has been strengthened and fully assured by the trend of great events. Those who are apt to look foolish when that occurs are the men of little faith, the Doubting Thomases, whose skepticism was stronger than any weight of evidence and who clung to their faint hearted doubts even after every reasonable excuse had virtually disappeared.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION OLD COUNTRY TRAVEL XMAS AND NEW YEAR

All those contemplating a trip home to the Old Country for next Christmas and New Year should not overlook the through sleeping car service and special train service from Western Canada to the Atlantic seaboard which will be provided by the Canadian National Railways next November and December, particulars of which are as follows:

For S. S. "Canada" and S. S. "Antonia" sailing from Montreal, November 18th, a special tourist sleeper will leave Edmonton on the "Continental Limited" November 14th, and another sleeper from Edmonton on train No. 6, November 18th, running through to Montreal, close to ship's side.

For the S. S. "Saxonia" and S. S. "Cassandra" sailing from Halifax on December 1st, a special tourist sleeper will leave Edmonton and Saskatoon on the "Continental Limited" November 28th, running through to ship's side at Halifax.

For the S. S. "Regina" from Halifax December 3rd, a special tourist sleeper will leave Edmonton and Saskatoon on the "Continental Limited" November 28th, running through to ship's side at Halifax.

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Local Oil Company Secure More Acreage

Irma Oil Development Company Have Added Valuable Leases to Their Holdings.

Since the Irma Oil Development Co. have shown its intentions of commencing active development in the oil fields tributary to Irma they have had several offers from leaseholders who are anxious to secure development and have their leases protected, to include them in the group already formed. In doing this the owners of the leases are assured of protection from cancellation and the company secures larger holdings.

The Company is taking all these leases in on the same basis as the original holdings, viz. 1-8th royalty. Among the latest additions to the Company's holdings is twenty acres north of the Battle River in Section 36-45-7. This is the section on which the British Petroleum have selected the site for their first well. This company has secured the services of Mr. Chas. Debaun an experienced rotary driller from Texas, under his charge a big gang of men are busily engaged erecting the largest derrick that has been erected in Alberta, the top of this derrick will be one hundred and fifteen feet from the ground. Just as soon as the machinery which is all on the ground can be installed the huge drill will be started on its course for the golden fluid which it is hoped will transform the semi-arid lands of Central Alberta to the richest land on the Continent. Another valuable lease which they have secured is Legal Subdivision 5 in Section 24-45-9 in Grattan Coulee just south of the C. N. R. track.

Probably the most important lease among the newly acquired acreage insofar as the residents of Irma are concerned is L. S. 16 of Section 28-45-9. This lease joins Irma on the west and is intersected by the C. N. R. tracks and siding. Should the Company complete arrangements for supplying gas to the residents of Irma this will be the location from which they will secure the gas. By drilling a well on this lease gas can be distributed at minimum cost as no big overhead charge will be required to carry the cost of a pipe line which in most cases is the heaviest expense of a gas distribution system. As this location is on a direct line between the famous Fabyan, Grattan and Viking wells a good supply of gas is practically assured. In drilling for oil where there is a market for gas, it is customary to drill to the gas sand, then insert a smaller casing with a special fitting which will allow the gas to be controlled between the two casings and piped to the mains or pipe line. With an unlimited supply of gas at its door the prospects of Irma soon becoming a prosperous town is assured. With cheap gas new industries will soon come and property that has been a burden on the owners will soon be revenue producing.

THANKSGIVING DAY

SET FOR NOV. 6TH.
Advices from Ottawa say that Thanksgiving Day is to be observed on Monday, November the 6th this year. The date was fixed by parliament at the 1921 session being arranged so as to fall on the Monday of the week in which is Armistice Day, November 11th.

LET'S ALL START PAYING UP!

(By Walt Mason)
The first day of the month arrives, as scheduled by the almanac, and then to save the merchants' lives, I toddle up the street and back. Escorted by the village band, I climb up Main Street asphalt hills, and with my cheque book in my hand I pay up all my monthly bills. Its good to see the grocer's face when I arrive with cheque on tap; it's good to see the glad smiles chase themselves across his haggard map. And from the butcher's furrowed brow the shades of trouble flee away, when I would pay him for a cow I bought in fragments day by day. The weary baker seems quite gay and heaves no more his heart sick sighs, when I invade his mart and say, "I'll pay you for those concrete pies." Oh, many books have told us how to make the world a better place, to speed the optimistic plow, and light up every morning face. And doubtless all such schemes are fine, and Polyanthus out much grass; but I contend this scheme of mind will out all the other schemes surpass. I might invade the merchant's store and say a lot of sunny things, and he would rate me as a bore, and throw a score of bricks and things. His heart is sick with grievous woes, his trade is slack, he's needing cash; and sunshine words and spels like those appear to him as tawdry trash. When I say, "By heck! Produce your bill—I'll pay it now," he promptly falls upon my neck, and plants a kiss upon my brow.

WELL, WELL! COULDN'T CALL THIS 'WILDCAT' A DRY HOLE

Mexia, Texas, Oct. 4.—One of the best camouflaged monstrosities ever discovered in Texas was brought to light near Mexia a few days ago through an over-indulgence by one of the men employed in its manufacture. Several weeks ago an oil well derrick was erected in wildcat territory, on the outskirts of the proven oil pool. Ostensibly regular equipment of engine and machinery was installed. It was noticed that the somewhat unusual method of inclosing the bottom space of the derrick, or "housing it in," as it is termed, was adopted. It was explained that this was done to protect the drillers from the weather.

Anyway, in due time the "drilling" was started, at least, there was steam coming from the frame inclosure and several men could be seen hauling supplies to place and working about the derrick. Little time was paid to the operations of the wild-cat well, as with several hundred such wells going down in this section no one would arouse much interest.

It was not until armed guards were posted around the derrick and all strangers prohibited from coming close to the supposed well that any special attention was aroused. Because of these precautions the report was circulated that a big flow of oil was about to be struck. The prices of land leases for some distance around the derrick went soaring and much excitement was created.

Then came the denouement. It happened that a prohibition enforcement officer was passing along near the mysterious well a few days ago when he saw a man come staggering out of the door of the "drilling house." This officer staged a raid on the place and a complete still outfit was found, with a large supply of corn whisky on hand. Not even a semblance of an oil well hole was found.

HEARING HELD ON GAS RATES

Opposition to a gas rate of more than forty cents to domestic consumers will be voiced on behalf of the city when the Northern Alberta Natural Gas company's application for an increase to fifty cents goes before the public utilities commission at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. As the city is ready and various witnesses are here, the hearing will likely go on without further delay.

City Considers Expert

There is a possibility that the city may call in L. G. Huntley, of Pittsburg, who made an important report in 1918 on the gas situation in this district, to give evidence. The question as to whether he will be asked to come here will depend upon a ruling which the utilities board will be asked to give on Monday afternoon, this question dealing with the point as to whether the board will take into consideration the supply of gas available. If the board will only deal with the application from the standpoint of discoveries already made, it is unlikely that Mr. Huntley will be asked to come here.

Reduced Rate Possible

A telegram received from Mr. Huntley on Monday morning states that he can support a lower rate than forty cents but this would not include costs of future drilling.

In their application for a fifty cent rate, the company has allowed six cents for future costs of well drilling. A reply prepared by City Commissioner Yorath allows but three cents for well drilling and this is included in the forty cent rate which the city is prepared to agree to. It therefore appears that considerable of the argument will centre around this point.

Mayor Duggan states that the first question to be put to the utilities board by the city is whether it will entertain evidence as to the gas available in the field. As Mr. Huntley is a geologist he could give expert evidence on that point but if the inquiry is to be restricted to evidence on what discoveries have already been made, there will be no use whatever in sending for Mr. Huntley. Should the board grant the request from the city, there will be a meeting of the gas committee at 4.30 o'clock and a report will then be prepared for the meeting of the city councillors on Monday evening.

Points in the statement prepared by City Commissioner Yorath are that the price for natural gas to be supplied to the citizens during the first three years should not exceed forty cents per 1,000 cubic feet for domestic and thirty cents for industrial purposes.

That a lower rate than thirty cents per 1,000 c. ft. for industrial purposes should be fixed by the board in the event of the quantity of gas available being far larger than that now estimated; the board to fix the definite period in which the rates fixed by it are to be operative.—Journal

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HOW U.S. TARIFF EFFECTS CANADA

Western Canada producers will be interested in some of the provisions of the new United States Tariff. This high wall tariff is certainly exclusive, and to a large extent will effect Western Canada trade in detrimental way. A glance through the tariff leaves the impression that it was framed with the idea of shutting out Western Canada products. The following quotations will show the position under the old tariff and the increases under the new one—

Dairy Products—Butter, oleomargarine, etc., increased from 2 1-2 to 5c. per pound; cheese from 20c. ad val. to 5c. per pound; milk free under old tariff, now 2 1-2c. per gallon; cream, free to 20c. gal.; milk condensed or evaporated, free to 1c. to 1 1-2c. per pound.

Sheep—Weighing less than 1050 lbs. free under old tariff, now 1 1-2c. per pound; weighing over 1050 lbs. free, now 2c. per pound.

Wool—Formerly free, now \$2 per head.

Grains—Wheat formerly free, now 30c. per bushel; wheat flour free, now 78c. per hundred pounds; flaxseed increased from 20c. to 40c. per bushel; barley from 15c. to 20c. per bushel; oats from 15c. to 20c. per bushel; oatmeal and rolled oats, from 30c. to 80c. per 100 lbs.; dry, free, to 15c. per bushel; bran, shorts, etc., from 10c. or free, to 15c. ad val.; all classes grass seeds, from free to 1c. to 4c. per pound.

Logs—Fir, spruce, cedar, hemlock, formerly free, now \$1. per 1000 ft.; manufactures of wood, increased from 15c. to 33 1-3 per cent. per cent.

Figs—Formerly free, now 1-2c. per pound; bacon, hams, etc., free to 2c. per pound; lard, substitutes, free to 4c. per lb.

Poultry—Live, increased from 1c. to 3c. per pound; dressed from 2 to 6c. per lb.; eggs, free to 8c. per dozen.

Horses—Value under \$150. each, from 10c. ad val. to \$30. per head; value over \$150 each, from 10 to 20 per cent.

Hay—Increased from \$2. to \$4. per ton.

Potatoes—Increased from 25c. per bushel to 50 c. per hundred pounds.

Undressed furs, free; hides free; brick, formerly 10c. now free.

Vegetables in the natural state, from 15c. to 20c.

Meats, prepared or preserved, free to 20 per cent.

ORE DEPOSITS OF LAKE ATHABASCA TO BE DRILLED

Drilling for iron ore on the north shore of Lake Athabasca, 500 miles north of Edmonton, will be undertaken early next spring by mining engineers from Chicago. According to N. C. Butterfield, president of the newly organized Northwest Steel Corporation, which is to develop the field, a diamond drill will be taken in and operations commenced just as soon as navigation opens.

The drilling will be carried on by the Robert W. Hunt company, of Chicago, a firm that is looked upon as one of the most reliable concerns of the kind on the continent.

Mr. Butterfield has just returned from Chicago, where the steel corporation has offices, and is registered at the Selkirk hotel, Edmonton. He is leaving shortly for Fort McMurray in order to make some preliminary arrangements for drilling operations. The location of the steel corporation is one of the most enthusiastic Edmonton boosters to come out of the north. He sees prospects of a big steel industry being built up here as the result of the development of the iron ore claims. It is proposed to purchase a site near this city, he says, while extensive acreage would no doubt be required.

Six iron ore claims are held by the corporation as the result of the discoveries made by N. C. and E. A. Butterfield early in 1915. Samples were brought to Edmonton and the essays showed the ores to be of a very high grade of hematite, suitable for the manufacture of Bessemer steel.

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Help The New Immigrant

In announcing Canada's new immigration and land settlement policy, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, made it plain that the cardinal features of that policy would be (1) careful selection of immigrants in country of origin, and (2) wise direction after settling in Canada.

The importance of these two things can hardly be over-estimated. In the past Canada has lost tens of thousands of immigrants who, after coming to this country, have drifted away to the United States or returned to the land from which they came. The reason is not far to seek. Many in the first place were not of a type or class at all likely to succeed in this country. Others, and probably a much larger number, became discouraged because, through lack of knowledge and "wise direction" they made fatal mistakes, resulting in loss and ultimate failure.

Careful selection of immigrants in the country of origin will operate to prevent men and women wholly unqualified by previous environment and training from succeeding in a new country like Canada from ever embarking on such a venture. For example, it is but inviting failure to send a man to Canada who all his life has followed the occupation of silk rearing. He knows silk rearing thoroughly, but is qualified to succeed at that and nothing else. To send such a man and his family to making a livelihood in Canada at farming, or lumbering, or mining, is to invite trouble all round. He has neither the training, the physique, or the adaptability required to succeed.

What Canada needs and must have are the average sturdy men and women and boys in their teens who have the physique to stand hard work and can adapt themselves to manual labor. People who can work and are willing and desirous of working on the land itself, are the type having the best possible chance of making a success in Canada.

But even more important than careful selection is the provision of wise direction after they have arrived in Canada. Many men and women having the qualities necessary to success have failed because of wrong direction, or no direction at all. They have become round pegs in square holes. Some have unfortunately located on land which was not suitable for agricultural operations. Failing where success was practically impossible they have left the country, whereas had wise direction been provided they would have been advised and assisted to locate elsewhere in Canada where success would have attended their efforts.

Therefore, the plan now proposed of keeping close check on every incoming immigrant and assisting him to get properly placed, and with advice and practical help when needed time him over periods of discouragement and seeming, though only temporary, failure, appears to offer the best possible chance of peopling our vacant lands with men and women who will win out and make a real success in Canada.

Such a plan to succeed must have the cordial support of individuals all over the country, and the plan formulated of creating local community clubs to care for and assist incoming settlers, thus building up a great national welfare organization, is good.

Coupled with this is the other, and sensible plan, of opening these new settlers on lands fairly close to existing lines of railway but which are now held by speculators and absentee owners. These lands, it is proposed, to have been sold and sold upon long terms of payment, involving only a small annual payment of principal and interest upon the amortization plan. Settlers so placed will have a much better chance to succeed than those placed scores of miles from any available means of transportation, or located in "colonies" off by themselves.

People now resident in the districts where these new settlers are to be placed should be ready to help them, because by their presence local taxation will be reduced and modern services and utilities now denied to them because of prohibitive cost will be made accessible. Placing these people with in access of existing railways will operate to wipe out the present staggering debt on our National Railways, and in many ways this proposed more intensive settlement will make for success all round where the old policy of scattering people far apart over immense areas resulted so frequently in discouragement and failure.

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Hungarian Lake is Drying Up

Volcanic Changes in Bed Responsible Say Geologists

The Biggest Lake in Hungary, Lake Balaton, covering 260 square miles, would appear slowly to be drying up. In some places the water has receded a mile from the old shore line within a few years and the shrinking continues. No one can give an explanation particularly as there has been plenty of rain recently. Geologists say that volcanic changes in the bed of the lake are responsible.

KEEP CHILDREN HEALTHY

To keep children healthy the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. Ninety per cent of the ailments which afflict little ones are caused by derangements of the bowels and stomach. No other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for clearing out the baby or growing child from the ills that follow a disordered condition of the bowels or stomach. They are a mild but thorough laxative and never fail to give results. Concerning them Mrs. W. B. Colledge, Saratoga, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for over three years and have found them the best medicine I have ever used for my children. I never have any trouble giving them to my little ones and they have saved me many a doctor's bill. My advice to all mothers is to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pictures in the Album

Collection of Old Photographs Always Full of Interest

A local photographer with many years' experience estimates that only fifteen per cent of the people ever have their photographs taken. No doubt he refers to photographs that are taken in the studios and does not include those snapshots which young persons are always taking when they or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At one time it was almost a duty to go to a "gallery" for a sitting, have a dozen portraits made in the cabinet size, and send one to each of your uncles and aunts and other relatives who on receiving them placed them in the large family albums, where they repose for all time.

It is always worth while looking into one of these old albums. Some of the weirdest looking persons imaginable may be seen looking out at you as you turn the heavy pages—men of twenty or thirty or forty years ago wearing little hard felt hats that do not seem half large enough for the heads they cover, and women in some of the most extraordinary gowns they actually used to dress like that, and, believe it or not, they pleased the eye of the male just as much as they do now.

One should stop occasionally, and consider that in a few more years our general appearance will be as strange and outlandish to a new generation as these old photographs appear to us. We have to admit that the older folks "knew something" even if they did not know how to dress. Let us hope that our successors will take as kindly an attitude toward us—Regina Daily Post.

How Times Do Change!

The Walkerton "Telegraph" resurrects an article from a Walkerton paper printed fifteen years ago urging the farmers to pledge every candidate for Parliament to use his vote and influence in favor of a law prohibiting automobiles from using the public highways—Kardiac Review.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians



The Coming of Better Times

Says Canada's Prosperity Depends on Development in West

Canada's prosperity to a great extent depends upon the development of the west, and the Federal Government, through immigration and the improvement of railroad terminal facilities, is determined to bring about that development. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and British Columbia's representative in the Federal Cabinet, declared at Victoria recently.

The Federal Government, Dr. King asserted, intended to cooperate with Provincial Governments in stimulating the settlement of the west and, with increasing immigration and the western movement of trade, the minister foresaw for the west another period of prosperity like that which preceded the Great War.

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A Vindictive Peace

General Hamilton Has Theory as to Cause of Unrest

General Ian Hamilton has asked an interesting question. "Why is it," he enquired, "that the two last successful wars, one against the Boers in South Africa and the other against the Germans, had such opposite results? How is it that the Boer war put an end to the feud, race-hatred, bankruptcies, disorders and bloodshed which had paralyzed South African progress for a generation, while the great war, on the contrary, has inflicted race-hatred, bankruptcy and murder over the best part of the world?" The general's question is a pertinent one from Ireland to the Near East, and turned Central Europe into a seething cauldron of hate.

And the General has answered his own question, which was propounded at the recent unveiling of a war memorial. "It is because our politicians entirely ignored the ideals of those to whom we have raised war memorials by making a vindictive peace," he said. "This is not the place to set forth what I think of the Versailles Treaty," the General continued. "All I can say is that in spite of it, the cause of peace is not yet lost if only you will fix your minds rather on the intentions of those boys to whom this beautiful memorial has been raised, than upon the acts which have frustrated those intentions."

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Canadianizing Canada

The Value of Tourist Travel to the Dominion

Travel is one of the great elements in education and is one of the fundamentals of good citizenship. The desire to know one's own country should be inculcated into the system of every Canadian and to obtain any adequate knowledge, how can it be acquired better than by travel? "Canadians, See Canada," and "See Canada First," etc., have been adopted as slogans in the endeavor to create in the minds of Canadians the advantages of national travel and the attractions Canada has to offer.

The purpose of this article is not only to give expression to the importance of Canadian seeing Canada that they may have a fuller appreciation of what their own country has to offer them in the way of scenery and interest, but to emphasize particularly the value of tourist travel to the nation, and the duty we owe ourselves in developing our tourist territory—so to speak to capitalize the scenery. Possibly no other country in the world gives up to its people a greater area of country for recreation purposes and these great playgrounds are not confined to any particular section but are spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Then again from the seashore resorts of the Atlantic and the lower St. Lawrence to the Pacific Coast the interests are so varied and so distinctly different from one another that our Canadian people may use their vacations for years and find new scenery and new interest annually. From the quiet beauty of the Maritime Provinces to the more rugged scenery of the Province of Quebec, the almost continuous lake and river country of Northern Ontario, the Rocky Mountains so immense, beautiful and wonderful, on to the Pacific Coast, one cannot imagine without personal vision and knowledge what a wonderful asset we have in our widespread playgrounds and national parks.

But to make the most of these wonderful heritages, to realize the fullest amount of profit, they must be developed. The Provincial and Dominion Governments must be keenly alive to what the possibilities are. Good roads to the wonder places and beauty spots are essential so the way of the tourist may be made easy and attractive.

Much has been done by the railways to advertise our tourist territory, which has resulted in millions of dollars being spent in Canada annually, principally by our neighbors to the south of us, but the fringe has as yet only been touched. The Canadian National Railways have just opened Jasper Park Lodge, in Jasper Park, that largest and most wonderful of all our national parks, 4,400 square miles of magnificent mountainous scenery. The park is the most unspoiled and thousands of tourists from all parts of the globe will gladly assemble annually when the park is fully developed with good motor roads, and the system of lodges so auspiciously opened on June 15th last are extended through the park. Jasper Park is but one of the many fine places to be developed. Mount Robson Park, just fifty miles west from Jasper station, is another. Aside from Mount Robson being the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, 12,065 feet, the park which is entirely within the province of British Columbia, is an Alpine kingdom in itself, but until such time as it is developed, the glory and majesty of its scenery is denied the tourist who does not choose to ride a cayuse.

By way of comparison it has been stated that tourist traffic in California alone nets approximately a hundred million dollars a year, and the more Northern Pacific Coast States, Washington and Oregon, add fully half that amount to the total, whereas it has been said that tourist traffic in Canada all told, did not net beyond ten or twelve millions.

Again, the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have all the advantages of the State of Maine, but comparatively little has been done to develop them. What this development may mean in a measure can be expressed by the fact that Maine last year reaped a harvest of over \$400,000 in tourist business.

Our wonderful tourist territory is undoubtedly one of our largest assets, and greatest heritages to be developed, and in the opinion of international travellers who have visited us, Canada possesses the finest aggregation of scenery in the world.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Practice Makes Perfect

After a few years of marriage a woman can mentally pass a dinner party, make over an evening gown or redecorate the house while she is automatically kissing her husband goodby, after breakfast—Helen Rowland.

After London, in point of population of British cities, come Glasgow with 1,000,000 inhabitants, and Birmingham, with 800,000.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Says Tanlac Is Fine To Build Up Weight

Persons suffering from stomach trouble and who are under weight find an ever-ready friend in Tanlac. This celebrated medicine has ended indigestion and increased the weight for thousands of people everywhere. Mrs. M. Sanderson, wife of a well-known grain buyer of 691 Anderson Ave., Winnipeg, Man., says: "I got so weak and run down the least bit of housework was too much for me. I just dreaded to eat, for my food would sour and keep me in misery for hours. I gained twelve pounds and look better and feel better than I have in years."

Under nourishment is the cause of most cases of under weight. Tanlac enables the stomach to extract the healthy nutriment from the food, build up the whole body and increase the weight to normal. Millions of people have testified to its great benefits. Get a bottle today at any good druggist.

The Fear of War

Lord Robert Cecil Discusses Conditions in Troubled Europe

"When we come to analyze the situation closely we find that the fear of war is the beginning of unwisdom," said Lord Robert Cecil recently discussing conditions in Europe. "Russia's apprehensions have been translated into vast armies withdrawn from reproductive work, ill-fed, ill-disciplined, and consequently a greater menace to their friends or fellow-citizens than to their enemies."

"In France the fear of war has led to the establishment of those armies of occupation on the Rhine that are costing bankrupt Germany more than one million pounds a week—more than two thousand million marks."

"Fear of war is leading a section of public opinion in England to demand a vastly increased arm service and still further concentration upon scientific methods of slaughter. In all directions we find that knowledge is still harnessed to destruction; that the readiest means of money-making is to invent something that can destroy life energy faster than nature can replace them. Retained all these manifestations fear."

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of the throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. It is so effective and so perfectly subject to quincy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Company U.S. Is In

The list of absenteees among the supporters of the League of Nations is more easily called than the roll of its membership; Abyssinia, Afghanistan, Ecuador, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Mexico, Russia, Turkey and the United States—Raymond B. Fosdick in the Atlantic.

In the government of their East Indian possessions the Dutch have a law which provides that the testimony of one white man will be equal to that of seven natives.

The world's nut trees are said to be capable of supplying nourishment to its entire population.

MOTHER SAVES DAUGHTER'S HEALTH

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Both Mother and Daughter

Lumsden, Saskatchewan—"My mother had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and when I needed something for my periods I took it and got good results. I recommend it to women with any female troubles and I know other women who have been helped by it and do the same."—Mrs. MAX RITZKE, Lumsden, Saskatchewan.

Many cases like this come to our notice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is often recommended by the mother and the doctor, too, for fear to mind, it has been helping women for nearly fifty years.

Women Tell Each Other

In your own neighborhood are women who know the value of this wonderful medicine and they talk to one another about it. So if you are troubled with pains and irregularities, a tired feeling, nervous and sleepless sleep or have other annoying symptoms caused by some female trouble, you have only to ask some neighbor who she thinks of your taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Good Country Roads Have A Direct Bearing On Our National Prosperity

The difference between national progress and retrogression may be pitifully summed up in facilities of travel and transportation, and the maintenance of good roads is a matter which demands the unswerving attention of a modern country in no matter what direction it is making a bid for world prominence. National prosperity lies in a network of "comfortable, easily travelled roads, and a country ranks among progressive nations according to its convenience in accessibility and travelling.

The construction and maintenance of roads in Canada constitutes a problem that is peculiarly difficult. Canada is a land of tremendous area and small and scattered population. To adequately link up the settled areas of the country a network of roads is required which would be sufficient to render the same efficient service to a people many times as numerous. Upon a family of four persons in Canada rests the economic responsibility of building and maintaining one mile of roadway and upon five average families the construction and maintenance of a mile of main trunk highway.

Again, the peculiarities of Canadian conditions create the necessity for the maintenance of so many types of roads to accommodate the various methods of travel. Within the settled cities and towns and the areas about them are most modern in every respect and their lines of communication as up to date as engineering can effect, there are many areas that have but recently emerged from the pioneering stages, and still other districts that are only being opened up to civilization and that must be served by roads of some kind.

The prime consideration in road building in Canada is possibly to enable the farmer to reach the markets with his product as conveniently and economically as possible, and this has first consideration in the drawing up of national programmes. A second requirement is to maintain the arteries of communication between the larger centres and to adequately serve and further encourage motor tourist traffic, which is rapidly increasing every year and has become a not insignificant asset in domestic revenue. Each year the increase in the settlement and cultivation of farm lands makes necessary the penetration of new colonization areas, which can only be effected by the construction of roads which will permit the settler to get into touch with the least degree of trouble and inconvenience.

Canada is rapidly gaining a reputation abroad for good roads; consequently upon a Dominion-wide policy of co-ordinated effort, due to the foresight of Dominion and Provincial Governments and their cooperation in construction and maintenance. The Canada Highways Act of 1919 was a recognition of the important part played in the development of national prosperity by good roads and elicited the cooperation of all sections of the Dominion in maintaining a high standard. The bill made the sum of \$28,000,000 available during the following five years to be divided among the provinces on the basis of population, with the expenditure of proportionate amounts by these provinces to a total of \$30,000,000.

At the present time there are 18,000 miles of main roads in the various provinces and networks of communications branching off from them to serve the rural areas. In addition to the maintenance of these, new roads are being constructed each year. These serve to join up the provincial centres, and it is now the aim of the various governments to join up the provincial systems and provide a main highway across Canada from coast to coast, an undertaking not difficult of accomplishment and the accomplishment of which may be soon expected.

Excellent motor roads join up all the principal cities and the avenues to the International boundary are maintained at a fine standard. Last year half a million motor tourists visited Canada from the United States alone, staying for various periods from one day to six months, and it is stated that the number of visitors staying for over one month has doubled within the past few years. In many cases the upkeep of such highways is a heavy burden.

Exciting motor tours are being completed this year of the roadway of the Grand Circle Motor Tour, running from California in the south to Alberta in the north, linking ten national parks, and constituting the finest scenic motor tour in the continent, is expected to bring the Dominion an unprecedented volume of motor traffic.

The importance every section of the Canadian people attach to the possession of good roads was evidenced at

the last good roads convention held in Victoria, B.C., which drew from Atlantic to Pacific cabinet ministers, members of parliament, provincial and civil engineers and prominent business men from all sections of the Dominion, as well as attracting representatives of many states of the Union for the exchange of views and experiences. It marked the half-way house in the progress effected since the passing of the Canada Highways Act and formed a point of retrospect as well as prospect. To date 204 agreements for Federal aid have been authorized for 5,125 miles of provincial road at an estimated cost of \$29,161,515. The total amount of provincial expenditure audited with respect to this work is \$15,974,591, and the total amounts of payments made with respect thereto is \$5,179,275. The total mileage of completed Federal aid work to the time was 1,466 miles and the mileage under construction 2,397 miles.

World's Wheat Crop

Increased Production in Both U.S. and Canada

The world's wheat production will be less than it was last year, but considerably greater than the pre-war average, according to estimates made public by the United States Department of Agriculture. Actual estimates and condition reports from reporting countries indicate a yield this year of 3,019,528,000 bushels compared with the production last year of 3,059,366,000 and the 1909-1913 average of 2,893,353,000 bushels.

Reports from all sources regarding Russia said crop conditions were favorable and would feed the nation this year, eliminating the need of imported wheat. Nearly all European countries, however, reported decreases. The total European production being estimated at 1,160,999,000 compared with 1,239,262,000 in 1921 and the pre-war average of 1,275,157,000. British India and Japan are expected to produce 282,847,000 bushels compared with 282,094,000 last year, and the pre-war average of 375,827,000.

Reports from all sources regarding the United States and Canada was indicated, the combined estimate being 1,125,968,000 bushels this year, compared with 1,085,751,000 in 1921 and the pre-war average of \$83,810,000.

Monsoon Welcome To Natives of India

Wid Rains Keep Country From Becoming Barren Desert

"I had scarcely been in India two months ere I heard the monsoon discussed," writes a correspondent from Dera Ismail Khan to the London Daily Mail. "It was hot; the monsoon would cool the air, so I, too, began to be interested."

"The monsoon had reached Colombo, the papers said, and we all began to calculate how long it would take to reach us. 'In a fortnight it will be cooler, and there will be no more dust,' said one. 'It will raise the exchange,' added another hopefully, thinking of the crops."

"But the native agriculturalist just sat and watched the clouds. It was not simply a question of cooling the air or raising the exchange with him. His crops were parched; a good bastard (rain) would bring him comfort; a bad one would bring him and his family face to face with starvation."

"So as I rushed past fields and crops on various rail journeys I saw after him and his like working in field after field; but always with an eye on the clouds."

"The monsoon is really the fiery godmother of India, for but for its annual visits most of the country would be barren desert."

"The heat has so reduced the air pressure over India that it is as if a great gap had been formed. The storm clouds cross the ocean, are sucked in by this gap and rush inland."

"There is a double effect, for where as the lower clouds are content to let loose their floods on the plains, the higher move along until they strike the Himalayas. Then their waters come pouring down the hillsides in innumerable little torrents and finally tumble into the big rivers, which are swollen into mammoth sizes. The plains thus get a double supply and crops spring up with new, rapid and vigorous life."

Faulty Vision the Rule

Examination of 10,000 employees in factories showed that 63 per cent. had uncorrected, faulty vision. Of 675 employees on a typewriter company 58 per cent. were found to be in need of glasses. Among 3,000 employees in a paper-box factory the percentage of those with normal sight was only twenty-eight.

Sweden Planning For Radio Station

Total Cost Will Probably be Over Two Million

The Swedish Government has placed an order in the United States for apparatus for a high power radio station to handle direct wireless communications between the United States and Sweden. The total cost of the station erected will probably be over \$2,000,000.

The new station will be situated in the vicinity of Gothenburg, which is on the west coast of Sweden, and the contract calls for the installation of two 200-kilowatt Alexanderson alternators with the well-known multiple tuned antenna, which will each deliver to the antenna a current of six hundred amperes. The receiving equipment will consist of two complete and independent modern sets, composed of tuners and the necessary amplifying apparatus, and will be used in conjunction with the receiving aerials devised for the reduction of static disturbances.

The need of direct telegraph connections between Sweden and the western hemisphere was emphasized very considerably during the war and immediately thereafter. The internal conditions within the former country demanded closer relationships with North America, and therefore, more reliable and rapid communication facilities.

Royal Tactfulness

Late King Edward Showed Fine Quality by Gracious Act

The late King Edward was noted for his tactfulness and it was said to be one of his finest qualities. An example of his tact in behavior occurred during one of his holiday-trips. He had occasion to land unexpectedly at a certain Indian port, and as it had been raining heavily, the roads were very dirty. The local officials laid down a carpet from the pier to the carriage, but it was not quite long enough, and the only thing which they could lay their hands on at the moment was an Italian flag, which they placed at the end of the carpet. When the King had traversed the carpet and came to the flag, he noticed it at once, and instead of walking over it, he stepped to one side and raised his hat in respect to the national emblem of the country he was in. This act at once won the natives' respect and enthusiasm. This incident illustrates the blending of mental alertness and cordial sympathy, which is the secret of all tactfulness. Tact is knowledge of human nature, and everyone needs this knowledge in order to succeed in every walk of life.

"This kind of winning people is a great one, and a word will often do so, the little things in life reveal our tactfulness and character."

Lease Royal Ranch

Ranching Lease in Alberta Is Granted To Prince of Wales

Notice of the granting of a ranching lease to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, covering the property in the Prince of Wales' ranch in Alberta has been gazetted in Ottawa. The lease is issued by the Minister of the Interior, under authority from the Governor-in-Council, covering all the grazing lands at present used by His Royal Highness in his ranching operations for a term of ten years, with the provision that upon its expiration a renewal thereof will be granted for another term of ten years if application is made therefor.

The largest meteorite known is the "Cape York meteorite," brought by Peary from Greenland in 1897. It weighs 36 tons.

There may be nothing in a name, but it helps some on a bank check.

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Canada's Finest Ship

The Empress of Scotland is considered the finest ship in the Canadian service, as well as the largest. She has nine decks, is 675 feet in length, and 77 feet breadth, and is 25,007 tons. She is comfortably and luxuriously fitted, adapted for burning oil fuel and has a complete system of wireless telegraph fitted, including a long-range installation and apparatus for taking wireless bearings. Submarine signaling and electric clocks are fitted, also the modern type of gyro compass.

Japan's Unemployed

In Japan there is little evidence of unemployment even in times of business depression. Most of the industrial workers come from the little farms into which the country is divided, and since they have a strong family feeling, they go back to their country relatives as soon as they are out of work in the cities. A "strong family feeling" of that kind, it seems to us, might easily become more prized by those who have it than by those upon whom they permit it to rest.

Toil rates through the Panama Canal average \$1,000 per hour.

WESTERN EDITORS



J. H. Noble, Editor and Proprietor of The Star, Swan River, Man.

Says North Pole Easily Reached from London

Trip Could Be Made By Airplane in Few Days

Modern airships of the German type could make the trip from London to the North Pole, a distance of 4,500 miles, within a week, says Major Richard Carr, aerial expert of the Shackleton Airplane expedition. Few for the entire distance could be carried, and no landings need be made.

"I am fully convinced that we have left far behind the old-fashioned methods, and that in future polar exploration will be done by aircraft during the summer months," Major Carr continues. "Very few persons realize how mild the Arctic and Antarctic summers really are, and the wonderful improvement in aircraft."

Major Carr made important observations during flying conditions in the Arctic. "During the seven weeks we were in the ice," he says, "the lowest temperature recorded was five degrees Fahrenheit and the average approximately 20 degrees. The wind average was eight to 10 miles an hour, and the air and sky were wonderfully clear. So clear was the air that mine was very frequent. We had more than 200 perfect flying hours."

Radio 26 Years Developing

Progress of Wireless Communication Not So Rapid As Might Be Supposed

The progress of radio has not been so fast as its last year's development would lead people to believe. In fact, it has been even slower in gaining popularity than the automobile. It was 26 years ago that Marconi succeeded in signalling without wires for a distance of 300 yards. For years before 1896 he had been experimenting on his father's farm in Italy. One year later he signalled nine miles and in two months increased the distance to 12 miles. In July, 1898, he signalled 26 miles and in 1901 his wireless messages crossed the Atlantic Ocean.

Cross-Purposes

It was a breach of promise suit and the nervous young defendant was being severely cross-examined by counsel for his late fiancée.

"Now, am I to understand that you pressed your suit again in the autumn of 19—?" inquired counsel.

"No," was the unexpected reply, "I bought a new one."

Record For Exports

According to figures recently compiled the annual production of manufacturing industries in Canada now amounts to approximately \$400 per head of population whilst the exports equal \$150 per head, or the highest in the world.

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Picturing Canada the World Over

Natural Resources Intelligence Branch Circulates Many Lantern Slides

"Visual Instruction" has become recognized in recent years as practically a corollary of rural instruction. Not only do schools and universities apply it extensively in imparting knowledge to their students, but it has been demonstrated beyond peradventure to be one of the most popular and efficient means that lecturers and other public speakers can adopt before public audiences of any description. Pictures constitute a universal language. Whether or not an audience can understand the language spoken, it can derive some conception of the information it is desired to impart by looking at well-chosen pictures.

During recent years the Federal Government has applied the "visual method" extensively in extending throughout the world a vast volume of information with respect to Canada. One of the chief methods made use of has been the projection lantern and colored slides. The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, as an authorized source of information concerning Canadian resources, circulates thousands of slides every year. While such activities are naturally confined mainly to Canada, large numbers of slides depicting Canadian scenes have been used in Great Britain, Continental Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the United States. "The greater number of the lantern slides required by other branches of the Department of the Interior and some of the other departments as well are prepared and colored by the staff of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch. The centralization of this class of work should promote economy and efficiency. Further, it should prove to be more and more an influence that fosters co-operative effort throughout the public service."

Invents New Thresher

Machine Constructed by Brandon Man Is a Recognized Success

J. R. Hathaway, of Brandon, has invented a new threshing machine which, according to experts and practical farmers, will revolutionize the separator industry. Briefly, it is said to be the "Pond" of separating machines, and will cost approximately \$900.

The machine is called the "Mighty Atom." It is six feet high, twelve feet long, 14 inches wide and weighs 2,000 pounds. The invention is the result of fifteen years' work, and has been demonstrated to the local Board of Trade and well-known farmers of the district. As a result of this demonstration, it is stated, the machine is a recognized success. Already three have been constructed by Mr. Hathaway and a patent applied for.

Knighted by Denmark

C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, Receives Signal Honor

Christian Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, has been conspicuously honored by the Danish Government, and has received well-deserved recognition in having a knighthood bestowed upon him by the Danish Consul-General who was visiting in the west for some time. Mr. Marker's distinction consists in a Danish order, which gives to him certain privileges in Denmark and is merely a mark of honor outside its borders.

There is no more popular Government official in Canada than "Chief" Marker and no more loyal son to the land of his adoption and the honor conferred upon him by his native land is equally an honor to Canada.

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"If interest in providing winter feed for cows may be accepted as evidence of prospective development in winter dairying, then Saskatchewan dairying is due for a forward step the coming winter," states P. E. Reed, Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan.

"While markets and marketing are always chief topics of discussion with dairymen," he states, "silos and silage certainly hold the centre of the stage in all parts of Saskatchewan just now with the sunflower crop as the star of the troupe. Within recent weeks, reports of excellent crops of sunflowers with enquiries concerning the handling and storing of them, have come to the dairy branch from practically all parts of the province. The great problem now is the construction of excavation silos. Many good lumber silos are being erected this year and they afford, at least, the most convenient means of storing succulent feed for winter use. But it has been amply demonstrated that great forage crops may be satisfactorily cured and stored in either pit or trench silos and where cash is scarce this is undoubtedly the system to adopt. The pit silo is simply a round hole in the ground like a well but with a greater diameter, usually 12 to 18 feet across and any depth down to the water level, while a trench silo, as the word implies, is a trench 12 to 16 feet in width, 5 to 10 feet deep and of a length to suit the size of the herd or the amount of crop to be stored. Silage crops are easily and cheaply grown and ensilage is undoubtedly the best and most economical feed for winter milk production. Hence a good motto for all dairymen would be 'put a silo up or put one down, but grow ensilage' crops and have a silo."

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We have had many compliments on our range of Womens Fine Underwear this year we are going to call your attention to it again that you may come and see for yourself. Our price is as low and in some cases lower than out of town houses and the Quality is the Best. We have sold a lot in the last two weeks, but the range of sizes and styles is still complete. We would like you to see these now while the range is unbroken.

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UNJUST CRITICISM.

While considerable criticism has been leveled at the provincial police on the ground that they are not enforcing the Liquor Act, all such criticism must be taken with a great deal of caution.

A case in point occurred within the past ten days when just at the very time that a speaker at the Social Service Council meeting in Edmonton was protesting that the police were falling down in their duty, one of the constables, Lawson of Coleman, was being shot to death by a bootlegger.

It is easy enough from the security of a church pulpit to make accusations against the police for dereliction of duty; it is quite another matter to get right out and enforce the law as the police have to do.

Enforcing the law is easier said than done. One person may know that such and such a person is evading or defying the law; yet, proving the case against him may readily be impossible. The police have to "get the goods" on their men before a conviction can be had. In dealing with bootleggers and men of that class, procuring evidence sufficient to convict is both dangerous and difficult.

The case of "Emperor Pie" who is accused of shooting Constable Lawson is strictly in point. The matter is now sub judice and therefore is not properly the subject of comment; but from some of the evidence already given at the preliminary hearing enough may be gathered to give some understanding of the contempt in which these bootleggers hold both the law and the police; a contempt which in the latter case is not justified. —Vegreville Observer.

GOING AFTER BUSINESS

Catalog houses are busy the last few weeks sending out their printed literature to get people interested in their goods so as to get them to send in orders. Too often the descriptions are misleading, which a local merchant cannot do as he is here right along and must back up his goods. There is a lot in going after business, however, and that is where the outsiders often have the advantage over the local man. A farmer sizes up the situation well as follows:

Personally I believe a family should trade wherever it can do the best and in the long run I believe a family can do better by trading regularly at home, but there is one phase of the city buying habit that we farmers ought to consider. Most of our troubles come from the city. Few, if any, of the troubles of the nation have their rise or origin in the country. Practically all of them come from the centre of population. It is country money that has built up the great

city catalog houses and the catalog houses are simply one of the large business institutions dominating our country which have their location in the big cities. The farmers of the country have built up these catalog houses and thereby helped to centre the business enterprises of the nation in the large cities. It is to our interests to have the small towns built up—not the big cities. No greater calamity could come to us as farmers trying to build up our rural market centres than to have the big cities kill off the village where we want our marketing enterprises established. Of course, it follows that country merchants must deliver the goods at reasonable prices and this most of them do. That being the case, it is to our interests, I believe to build up business in our home towns rather than in the big cities."—Ex.

CURRENT COMMENT THINGS LOOKING UP

Shoe manufacturers say they may have to raise the price of foot-wear because hides are costing the tanners twice what they did a year ago. At that rate a farmer must be getting as much as fifty cents for a cow's hide. —Bulletin.

Having Tried Both?

(Hanna Herald)

We find greater pleasure in the work of helping humans up the hill than we do in kicking them down.

A Question of Keep.

(Redcliffe Review)

Besides an endeavour to get new settlers in the country, an effort should be made to "keep" our best ones here.

Trying To Figure It Out

(Ponoka Herald)

Just think, the first of October, and no word of the Ladies Bridge Club. Perhaps our good ladies have decided to reform and give up gambling.

How To Finance

(Tofield Mercury)

It would perhaps help the farmer if he would assemble in figures all that he is able to apportion the cancellation of debts this year and divide it up prorata among his creditors.

What The Other Fellow Makes

(Vermilion Link)

Persons interested in making an honest living—which includes most of us—are always glad to hear of reductions in the price of commodities which they have no share in manufacturing or producing.

No One Has Suggested

(Nanton News)

In the discussion over the legislative indemnity and what the work of a member of the legislature ought to be worth, no one has yet suggested, in the interest of economy, that bids be called for and the job of legislating let to the lowest bidder.

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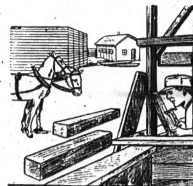
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J. R. LOVE, M. L. A. ADDRESSES U.F.A. AND U. F. W. A. AT WAINWRIGHT

A large number of members and non-members gathered to hear Mr. J. Russell Love, M. L. A., address the regular meeting of the Wainwright locals U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. on Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Hill, the president, took charge of the meeting and after routine business had been dispensed with Mr. Love, who was present by invitation took the floor and stated his position with regard to the controversy, that has arisen over the special session of July last.

At the close of his remarks the speaker intimated that he would endeavor to answer any question regarding this subject, and the meeting trailed off itself to the full of the opportunity. Questions came thick and fast for a time, and these were all answered to the satisfaction of the enquirers. Finally a vote of confidence in the Alberta government and the local member was passed unanimously.

The following resolution was put to the meeting and carried: "That where several locals have requested that the members of the legislative assembly of this province be asked to return the whole or part of the last session's indemnity of \$250.00. Be it resolved that no member of the legislative assembly shall return either the whole or any portion of the fore-said session's indemnity."—Wainwright Star.

FORD COMPANY ANNOUNCES A BIG PRICE REDUCTION

Announcement has just been made by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, that a still further reduction in the prices of Ford cars and Trucks has been made, the price change effective as of September 26. These new prices are the lowest in the history of the Ford Motor Company. The new prices of \$495 for the Ford Touring Car and \$455 for the Runabout represents a \$40 reduction from the present price of each of these models. There is a \$60 reduction from the present price of both the Coupe and the Sedan, \$30 reduction on the Truck and \$50 on the passenger car chassis. The present price of the Ford Touring Car is a reduction of 33 percent from the peak price of 1920, when shortage of materials, etc. rendered higher prices on Ford cars imperative.

This announcement has great significance because it marks a new valuation record for automotive products. Ford products are now selling at the lowest prices in history.

Of the several factors which induced this situation the improvement in exchange has been of greatest importance. Ford, of Canada, purchases large quantities of raw material in the United States which are used in Canada in manufacturing the Ford car. And which cannot be purchased in Canada. The return of the Canadian dollar to par now permits of the purchase of such raw material on a more advantageous basis.

Anticipating that the Canadian dollar will now remain at normal, Ford of Canada has established the present schedule of prices.

It is hoped by this reduction in price to speed up production and lower manufacturing costs which must be done in order to effect the additional economies needed to justify these record-breaking low prices.

In putting this plan into effect, Ford of Canada is following its established policy of passing on to the public any savings effected in the manufacture of Ford products, thus placing Ford cars and Trucks within the reach of the greatest number of people.

A comparison of Ford prices with the prices paid for other staple commodities shows that Ford has effected the greatest reduction since prices were at the peak—Building materials (approximately) 12.5 percent lower, animals and meat 24 percent lower, house furnishings 16.7 percent lower, fuel and light approximately 14.3 percent higher, and Ford Touring Car, 33.33 percent lower.

AMATEURS DISTILLERS GIVEN A REST

Thursday Sorporal Duncan of the Alberta Provincial Police, succeeded in getting a conviction against two manufacturers of "moonshine" when Magistrate Dawson at Wainwright, sentenced Clarkson Ambler (Tanner) to ten months at Fort Saskatchewan, and Erskine Call to three months, without the option of a fine. The police have been trying for some time to break up the illicit manufacture of "moonshine" and if their efforts are as successful in other parts of the province as they are in the Wainwright detachment it looks as if the accommodations at the Ford would soon need to be increased.

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Winchester Repeater Shells, per box \$1.70
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Guns are reduced this year, a good quality double barrelled gun, now \$30.00

Visit our Store and look them over.

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New Store

Dear Madam:—

We desire to inform you we have opened up in business in Irma handling Groceries and Men's Wear for the present. We can assure you of being able at all times to give you only the best of goods in our lines and at prices below most stores.

You will agree with us that a store making a specialty of one or two lines can do better on those lines than one trying to handle everything. Let us prove it.

We trust you will give us a major portion of your business in our lines. Our interests are all in the district and your welfare is ours.

Yours truly,

J. W. GRAYDON & Co.

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THE NEWS WE WANT.

One of our correspondents wants to know the kind of news we want. We print a list of subjects below which will be of much assistance in writing news to the paper. It would be a good idea to cut it out and keep it in mind.

Births, deaths, accidents, robberies, marriages, land sales, school news, church news, confagurations, visiting abroad, public meetings, family reunions, society meetings, real estate sales, conditions of crops, visitors from abroad, anything of general interest, something good about people. Remember when sending in news for publication, we want it to cover the following: Who? What? When? Where? How? Also remember that the contributor must sign his name to all items sent in. No attention will be paid to unsigned letters, several of which hit our waste basket every once in a while.

Special care should be taken in the spelling of names, and in the writing of words such as "Miss" "Mrs." and "Mr." so as not to get them confused. We want a correspondent in every locality in the district to send us the times of interest to their community. It helps to boost your neighborhood and lets others know that you are live wires and it helps us to give you a better newspaper, representative of the whole district. So let us pull together. Send us your items under head of your locality and we will gladly publish them.

All items should be in the office by Tuesday forenoon of each week.

"I wish I was in your shoes," remarked a man to a friend he met here on the street one day last week. "Why?" inquired his friend. "Because mine are worn out," was the reply.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—work on farm for winter by married man used to farm work.—Apply Box 56, Irma Alta. 24-25p

IMPOUNDED—in the Municipal Pound kept by R. Candy, on the NW 1-4 32-45-11-4 on Monday 28th August, Bay Stallion, one year old, no brand, old wire cut on right front leg—R. CANDY, Poundkeeper, Kinsella. 23-3p

FOR RENT—Five room Cottage after Oct. 1st. Apply H. W. Love, Irma. 23-7p

FOUND—north west of Irma, pair house slippers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. Apply Irma Times.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock, White Wyandotte, Buff Orpington, and Ancona Cockerels.—W. G. GUNN, Irma Alta, Box 855. 23-7p

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, good as new. Apply Times office.

IMPOUNDED—in the Municipal District pound kept on N. W. quarter 32-45-11-4. One bay stallion, two yrs. old, left front foot white, star in forehead, no brand.—R. CANDY, Poundkeeper. 23-7p

FOR SALE—a few young hogs.—J. R. Love, Irma.

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders for the Winter's supply of coal will be received by the Trustees of Irma School District No. 2436, coal to be delivered in school bin in Five Ton lots as required. 17p

CONQUER WEAKNESS

by keeping your powers of resistance at highest peak. It is as natural for

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to strengthen as it is for your food to nourish the body. If you would conquer weakness—increase your resistance—take Scott's Emulsion often.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Thieves stole over £510 worth of platinum while it was being heated in crucibles over a furnace in a temporarily vacant Paris laboratory.

The Soviets have sold Germany some 20 warships as old iron, according to advices from Russia. They include the Admiral Makarov and the Grombol.

The death of Henri Vignaud, Honorary Counsellor for the United States Embassy and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, was announced by the Paris Herald.

King Albert of the Belgians has accepted an invitation to take part in New York in 1924 in the third centenary celebration of the founding of that city.

A floating mine of German construction has been discovered by the fishermen of Antwerp right across the route of the steamers plying between Marseilles and Nice.

Lord Reading, the Viceroy of India, sent to the Dalai Lama over the new telegraph line to Tibet, recently opened, the King's thanks for his friendly greetings.

The Government of New South Wales has agreed in principle to the immigration scheme under which the Commonwealth and New South Wales and Great Britain each pay one-third of the cost of taking out land settlers.

The Combined Court of British Guiana has, by resolution, authorized the Colonial Government to take over and maintain the wireless station established in the colony by the Admiralty some years ago.

There is coal at Gros Cap, eleven miles from Sainte-Suzanne. Seven pieces were brought to the Sault and placed on exhibition by Charles O'Connor, who has staked out a claim in the Gros Cap field.

George Saleh, an Egyptian student, fired a shot at an automobile in front of the Palace of the Elisee, Paris, by hitting the car to be President Millerand's. The shot went wild.

President Millerand was at his country residence at Rambouillet at the time.

Sir Lee Stack, the Governor-General of the Sudan, has been negotiating in London for further financial support for Sudan irrigation schemes. It is understood that matters have been so arranged that it will be possible to resume during the autumn, work on the Blue Nile dam, Warkwar, which was suspended last winter.

A proposal is made to establish an aerial line of communication between Tulehuar on the South-West Madagascar coast, and Antsiranr, in the interior, which is shortly to be in railway communication with Antananarivo. The line will reduce to two days a journey which at present takes one month.

Short Crop in France

Whole Wheat Bread to Replace the White-Loaf

Whole wheat bread will replace throughout France the pure white loaves and rolls that since the war have created such a warm welcome back to the French dinner table. This is due directly to the fact that this year's wheat harvest in France is estimated much below the yield of last year when there was a bumper crop of 88,000,000 quintals.

It is feared that before the 1925 wheat crop can be reaped the country will have to buy some 20,000,000 quintals of foreign grain wheat to meet the requirements of the population.

Unit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live. It must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's." It never fails, 25¢ at all dealers.

Great Strength in Tiny Bodies

Lifting Powers of Certain Insects Compared With Man

Probably the most wonderful feature of a mosquito is its muscularity. This may seem a ludicrous statement, but a great surprise waits anyone who for the first time examines one of these insects under a glass. Size is small, a mosquito's wing muscles are equal to an eagle's. Even on a calm day, a mosquito can fly forty or fifty miles without a halt; and with a helping wind, three times this distance! The ordinary housefly, too, has astonishing wing strength; tests have shown that when it desires really to hurry it can "dash" 160 feet in a second—119 miles an hour straightaway.

Imagine a man who could lift 72,500 pounds! He would have all known "strong men" of past and present beaten so far that comparisons would be ridiculous. But that is what our average man could lift were he as strong in proportion to his size as a crab; a weight 40 times his own is just a good average lift for a crab! The muscles of a large oyster, too, will support a weight of thirty-seven pounds.

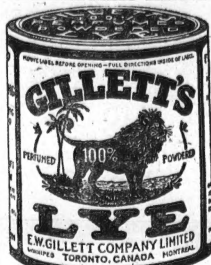
A Belgian scientist found that a bee, weight for weight, was thirty times as strong as a horse. It has been found that an ordinary housefly can lift a matchstick and that in doing so it exerts as much power in proportion to its size as a man when he holds aloft from his feet a beam fourteen feet long by thirty inches square. Even a very small bug can drag six matches—the equivalent to a man's pulling 330 beams as large as himself.

Spiders sometimes exhibit wonderful strength, especially in conflict. There is a spider in Java that is the dread of all other insects; it makes a web that can hardly be cut with a knife! With spiders size is not always a measure of strength; but this fellow has both bulk and power.

One writer states that an ordinary ant can carry ten times its own weight. Personally, I have seen them do far more than this.—L. E. Fabian.

The electric eel, found in Brazil and Guiana, can administer quite a severe electric shock, sometimes strong enough to overcome a horse.

A man of seventy has renewed his finger nails 186 times and has grown 7 ft. 5 in. of nail on each finger.



A Good Teacher

Value of Serving Hot Lunches in Schools

Experience has shown that where hot lunches have been introduced into schools, there has been better attendance on the part of the children because of their better physical condition. There have been fewer failures and the average class grades have been higher. The money spent on the re-education of backward children might far better be spent in making possible the hot school lunch.

Mental efficiency is dependent upon physical well-being. A child's brain cannot work if he is not supplied with the proper food. A tired, inactive child has a tired, inactive brain.—From The American City.

PALE AND SICKLY GIRLS AND BOYS

Need All the Strength That Rich, Red Blood Can Give Them

Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every girl and every boy should have plenty of pure, red blood and strong nerves. With this, pure blood they start life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Rich, red blood means health, full growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and good digestion. In a word pure blood is the foundation of health.

The signs of weak, watery blood are unmistakable. The pale, irritable girl or boy, who has no appetite or ambition, is always tired out, short of breath and does not grow strong. Is a victim of anaemia—the greatest enemy of youth. There is just one thing to do for these girls and boys—build up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can't afford to experiment with other remedies, for there must be no guesswork in the treatment of anaemia. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, giving it the elements it lacks, thus developing strong, healthy girls and boys. Mrs. R. Kinch, Hephworth, Ont., tells as follows what these pills did for her daughter: "I think it a duty to let others know the benefit which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to my daughter, and I hope this may be the means of inducing some other sufferer to try them. She was weak, nervous and badly run down. She took medicine from the doctor but got no benefit, and finally she was not able to go to school. I was advised to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and after taking them for a time she was restored to perfect health. I cannot speak too highly of these pills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

By a new invention, it is possible to speak a message into a telephone receiver and have it recorded on a gramophone record at the other end of the wire, according to recent information.

Cable Between Continents

Duplication of Pacific Cable From Canada to Australia

When completed, the duplication of the Pacific cable from Canada to Australia and New Zealand, will prove one of the greatest engineering feats ever accomplished. The cable runs from Vancouver and touches Fanning Island, Norfolk Island and Fiji. An enormous number of messages pass over it, and although the new line will cost something like two million pounds it will soon justify the expenditure of this enormous sum. More than seven thousand miles of cable will be needed, and one stretch of the line will be the longest in the world—a distance of 3,455 miles. Some idea of the amount of work that this cable will have to do may be gathered from the fact that nine million words are telegraphed to and from Australia every year.

You May Be Ill To-Night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have no remedy handy, you're bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water will ease the pain and enable you to get a good night's sleep. Whether it is Neuralgia, Sick Headache, or some other minor ache or pain, Nerviline can be used internally or externally and will be found a true friend for every family. Large 35¢ bottles sold everywhere.

Ten Years' Homicides

List Is a Terrible Blot Upon Civil Order

During the last ten years there have been 85,000 unlawful homicides in the United States, almost as great a number as the country's loss through active participation for two years in the greatest war in history. Ninety per cent. of these deaths are directly traceable to the use of pistols and the indiscriminate carrying about of them in the pocket.

Many of the people thus killed could not be better spared than most of the natives lost for the year. At the same time such a list is a terrible blot upon civil order and the sanctity of law as against the individual caprice of hatred, revenge or even just resentment.

The practice of carrying a pistol by people who have no future or criminal intention is dangerous, harmful and ridiculous.—Winthrop Tribune.

Will Make Investigation

U.F.A. 'Probing Working of Cheques Stamp Legislation

The United Farmers of Alberta intend to make a searching investigation into the working of the cheque stamp legislation. It has come to their knowledge that some of the live stock commission men are charging the cost of the stamps back to the stockmen, and that this also applies to transactions with farmers in connection with grain shipments.

The position taken by the U.F.A. is that according to the act such a cost is illegal, and a wire has been sent to the Minister of Finance asking if this charge can be legally exacted.

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Strange Geographical Theory

German Scientist Says American Continent Is Drifting Farther West

Is the American continent drifting westward and slowly leaving Europe behind? It is, if the theory propounded by the Savants of the British Association at Hull by the German geologist, Wegener, is correct. Dr. Wegener declares that the various continents originally were joined at the poles, but that now they are drifting away from the poles and from each other. America is moving westward faster than Europe, he said, and Greenland still faster than America. He added that this movement had been proved by experiments at observatories in Europe and at Washington.

In the discussion which followed Prof. Turner, of Oxford, said there were no astronomical observations worthy of serious consideration in support of Wegener's theory. Greenland, he admitted, had an apparent drift, showing a change of three-quarters of a mile in position between 1923 and 1907. All other evidence, however, was against the existence of changes in latitude and longitude.

Seamen have observed the glow of Rio de Janeiro, a city famed for its brilliant illumination, 100 miles out at sea.

Birmingham, Ala., claims the largest Sunday school attendance in proportion to population of any city in the world.

A truckload of hay was one of the wedding presents given to the bride of a Newmarket trainer in England.

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Here is an evening gown of gray chiffon, whose charm lies in its delicacy of color and its simplicity of line. The flowers at the belt are its only trimming.

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Red Cross Nursing Outposts

Extending Nursing Facilities to Outstanding Sections in Saskatchewan

The Red Cross will establish one of its Nursing Outposts at Kelowna, thus bringing the total of hospitals and outposts operated by the Red Cross in Saskatchewan to eight, located at Paddockwood, Carleton Place, East End, Robart, Bengough, Cut Knife, Meadow Lake and Kelowna.

The Red Cross has also decided, working in co-operation with the Rural Municipality of Souris Valley No. 7, and Lomond No. 27, to place district nurses at Colgate and Bromhead, the cost of such service to be divided equally between the Red Cross and the municipalities.

This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the committee on Medical and Nursing Services. Reports presented to the committee showed that during the six months of the year, nursing days in the six outposts in operation, for a whole or part of that period totaled 1,435, and that 35 babies were born.

The Council of R.M. of Bengough No. 46 are so well satisfied with the work being done in the Red Cross Outpost there that at a recent meeting it was decided to make important alterations and extensions to the present building, or build a new, larger and more modern one.

The two years for which the Red Cross agreed to operate the outpost at Paddockwood expire in October, and the people there have petitioned for a renewal agreement, and in so doing refer in terms of high praise to the splendid services rendered to them in their isolated location, far removed from all other medical or nursing help.

The Red Cross has also authorized the establishment of an outpost at Medicine Hat on condition that a suitable building is provided, but steps in that direction have been deferred until next spring.

Eleven graduate nurses are now employed permanently by the Red Cross in Saskatchewan. The expenditure for the past twelve months in equipping and operating outposts and maintaining district nurses in the field has been approximately \$20,000, while donations for this work have amounted to about \$4,000.

Old Hundredth "Old Hundredth" has been variously ascribed to Martin Luther, Dr. Jao Dowland and William Franck. Dr. Lowell Mason wrote quite a treatise on the old tune in 1852, saying emphatically it was written by Guillaume (William) Franck in 1543. But later musical historians and antiquarians who have investigated more closely say it was composed by Louis Royce, born about 1500 and died about 1572—some say in the massacre of St. Bartholomew, in 1572.

Editorial Apology The editor of a small paper in a remote district of Southern California found himself unable to insert his usual column of births, marriages and deaths. Thinking that some apology was needed for such an untoward circumstance, he inserted the following, in clear, black type: "We regret that owing to pressure upon the space several deaths have been inevitably postponed."

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Launches Glider 4,000 Feet Up Herr Klempner, celebrated German gliding champion, had a narrow escape from death at Zell. He was in his diminutive motorless glider from a balloon at 4,000 feet and dropped like a plummet toward earth, falling in fifteen seconds, but averting a fatal crash.

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Mr. J. W. Wyatt was a visitor in Irma the first of the week.

The W. M. S. meets at the parlourage next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are invited.

Master A. Smallwood is able to be around again and has returned to school.

Don't forget the Ladies' Bazaar the last of this month. Watch for date later.

Mr. L. Lennen (Trotsky) returned to Irma last Sunday after spending his vacation in the harvest fields of Saskatchewan.

Mr. G. A. Sisson has had a gang of men and teams repairing the government road between Irma and Wainwright.

Mr. L. A. Hagin of Ferndale, Washington, has traded some property in Washington for Section 15-45-9 from Mr. M. O. Wold. Mr. Hagin has moved his family to his new farm and Mr. Wold and family intend leaving for Washington in the near future. Mr. Wold is one of the largest farmers in the Irma district. He has not disposed of all of his holdings and we hope after spending a short time in Washington he will return to Irma.

The W. M. S. Society held a convention in the Irma church last Friday which was attended by the ladies of the district and delegates from Hardisty. Mrs. Lewes, district organizer for Hardisty was present and gave very interesting talks on his missionary movement.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Conroy, of Hardisty also gave interesting addresses. In the evening a musical program was rendered and a most interesting address by Mrs. C. Race, of Edmonton, secretary for the Alberta Branch.

GOOD PIGS TO RAISE.

Last week Mr. C. C. Riddle of the Orbindale district delivered six pigs to Irma that weighed 124 lbs., averaging 208 lbs. These pigs were only five months and six days old. They were a cross between the York and the Duroc Jersey, and Mr. Hatch, the local butcher, who bought them, states that they were the nicest bunch of porkers he has had for some time.

This town is just like New York—there are no street cars on Main St.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Grade III.

SPELLING—Ethel Milburn 100; Eva Congdon 95; Bernice Mathison 84; Iva Edmonds 72; Vera Herbert 70; Eleanor Barber 68; Thomas Garney 68; Donald Hoover 68.
ARITHMETIC—Donald Hoover 95; Ethel Milburn 95; Eleanor Barber 95; Iva Edmonds 95; Thomas Garney 88; Eva Congdon 85; Vera Herbert 76; Bernice Mathison 76.

Grade II.

SPELLING—Edward Sharkie 84; Neil Evers 84; Agnes Lattner 84; Murray Gulltner 80; Kai Hostrip 80; Alice Biggs 72; Mary Stinson 50.
ARITHMETIC—Neil Evers 100; Edward Sharkie 100; Agnes Lattner 100; Alice Biggs 95; Kai Hostrip 95; Mary Stinson 90; Murray Gulltner 50.

Grade VIII.

Average:
Hazel Congdon 79; Arnold Tucker 68; Loyene Hoover 64; Irene Thorpe 62; Jean Blade 59; Eva Derman 54; Sidney Bibby 54; Hoy Ewers 44; Floyd Hoover 40; Maude Smallwood 37.

Grade VII.

Pearl Sharkey 89; John Congdon 89; Edith Hostrip 72; Doyle Ewers 70; William Blade 63.

Grade V.

Vera Thorpe 94; Dennis Barber 90; Verna Herbert 86; Nora Sharkey 79; Douglas Hatch 70; Ada Edmonds 68; Myrtle Glasgow 66; Frank Maguire 66; Lucille Gulltner 64; Grace Love 64; Gerald Glasgow 62.

Grade IV.

Clara Sharkey 82; Izriel Sharkey 80.
Evaline Herbert, Grade 7 and Lorne Milburn were absent for these examinations.

TRAIL RANGER ELECTIONS

The election of new officers for the Irma Trail Rangers will take place on Wednesday, October 18th at 4:30 in the High School. The membership has increased so much in numbers that it has been decided to form a Junior and Senior section.

The senior section will meet every Wednesday after school while the juniors will meet as usual on Saturday afternoons. The senior section is made up largely of those attending High School. Most of these boys have had two years training in the Trail

Ranger program so during the winter months they intend to take up many phases of the Tuxis program.

A very keen election campaign is now being conducted. On Wednesday October 11th the various candidates addressed a large meeting of the electorate in the school house on the issues of the day. There are two parties in the field this year which promises to add a great deal of interest to the campaign. The Progressive party headed by Wayne Mitchell advocate a policy of strict economy in every branch of activity. The curtailment of local expenses in order to meet the cost of increased activity in provincial affairs. Mr. Mitchell refers particularly to the Provincial Athletic Competition and the Provincial Boys Parliament.

At the nomination meeting of the Progressives held on Oct. 6th, Arnold Tucker and Sidney Bibby were elected to support leader Mitchell in his policy of economy and greater achievements in Provincial affairs.

The Radical Party headed by Eric Richardson is more experienced in election campaigns as he is supported by Darrel Peterson and George Fischer. The versatile chief has a great many things up his sleeve which he intends springing on the eve of the election. He has several radical reforms to advocate for his purpose of raising funds. The increased revenue which he advocates is to be used to help build a skating and hockey rink for the village of Irma. He has already consulted with promoter Ken Stewart in regards to his plans. All the candidates will be present at the mass meeting to be held on October 11th.

Candidates:
Progressives—Chef, Wayne Mitchell; Tally, Arnold Tucker; Cache, Sidney Bibby.

Radicals—Chiel, Eric Richardson; Tally, Darrel Peterson; Cache, George Fischer.
/Irma expects every Trail Ranger to cast his vote on Oct. 18th.

A committee in a neighboring town was appointed by a church to advise for somebody to take charge of the choir and play the organ. The following was received among the replies: "Gentlemen—I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years I offer you my services."

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